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LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Robert T. Smith, of Smyrna, contemplates opening a new jewelry store in Middletown.

Jos. Fout, a successful coal dealer of Wilmington, died suddenly on Monday of heart disease.

Clipped horses are taking well in this vicinity, especially for those who love fashionable horses.

New buildings are on the increase in Middletown, and we hope, as the spring advances, the building mania will increase.

There will be no service in the M. E. Church to-morrow. Sunday School as usual at 2½ p. m., to which all are invited.

Gen. J. T. Jordan, late of Harrisburg, Pa., is a candidate for the Wilmington postmastership, backed by the Cameron influence.

The absence of the Editor this week accounts for the deficiency of our usual variety of reading matter in the local and editorial columns of this issue.

During a fire alarm at Wilmington, on Monday evening, Thos. J. Massey, a member of the Washington Fire Company was run over by a hose carriage, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours.

At Lewes a wonderful revival of religion is progressing under Rev. C. M. Pegg. More than 90 persons have desired the prayers of the church, 79 persons have been converted, 73 of them have joined the Methodist church.

The farm recently owned by the late John Cochran, near Kennedyville, containing 182 acres, was sold last week to Gov. Cochran, for $50 per acre, and 22 acres adjoining, without improvements, at $22 per acre—the same person being the purchaser.

The Wilmington Annual Conference now in session at Milford, will have for its presiding officer Bishop Ames The territory within its bounds embraces the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. The conference usually is in session about a week.

Sales of Personal Property.

Wm. Dudley, Odessa, March 13th.
Francis Murray, Warwick, March 14th.
J. C. Hamilton, St. Georges, March 17th.

Entertainment at the Hall.

The Howard Philadelphia Combination will give one of their moral and pleasing entertainments in the Town Hall, this town, on Thursday evening, March 15th, entitled "Kweer, Komikal, Kwirks," or "Two Hours of Fun." Mr. James Howard, Philadelphia's favorite Dutch Comedian, will warble some of his funniest songs, and Mr. W. W. Wood will appear in his several specialties—with a fine support. The programme will be varied and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, comic singing, and the screaming farces—"The Troubles of a Manager," and "Dodging for a Wife." All who enjoy unadulterated fun should not fail to go. Admission only 25 and 35 cents. Read the programme.

Town Election.

On last Monday the election for town officers of Middletown took place, and resulted as follows: S. S. Holten, John R. Hall, Jos. Gary, and R. H. Foster, were declared elected commissioners, and certificates were issued to them. The town charter provides for five commissioners, and does not give the power to the presiding officer of casting his vote in case of a tie, and consequently Middletown will have to be content with four commissioners this year, as there was a tie vote between Thos. Massey, Jr. and Geo. W. Wilson. For Treasurer, there was a tie between Jos. Hanson and Isaac Jones, Sr., and in this case Mr. Jones, the old town treasurer will hold over, as there is no provision made for a casting vote in this case also. C. E. Anderson was elected Assessor, and J. B. Naudain, Alderman. The vote was very small, the number of votes polled being only 70. Two of the commissioners, Messrs. Hall and Gary each received an equal number of votes, and as they led the ticket, their election was secured.

Smyrna Items.

[From the Smyrna Times.]

Evan M. Fowler, one of our aged and respected citizens, died last week. For a long time he was one of the officers in charge of the Maryland Penitentiary in Baltimore.

Last evening, Jacob Lienberger, of this town, fell from the top of his gate whilst trying to get into his yard, and fractured one of his legs, below the knee. The gate was fastened and he was trying to climb over. Dr. Swinney was called in.

Rev. J. M. Umsted, recently of St Georges, has received a call to the Presbyterian Church in this town, but will not decide upon his course until the meeting of the Presbytery, in April. He has been filling the pulpit for several months.

Last Thursday week a little two-year-old son of John W. Stephenson, near town, swallowed a ten-penny nail and retained it until Sunday without manifesting the least discomfort from such a heavy diet, though the end, which was broken off, was terribly splintered and rough.

The municipal election in this town was tame beyond precedent. Only 26 votes were polled and there was only one ticket in the field. It was as follows:

For Alderman, H. G. Budd; for Town Commissioners, George W. Taylor, John H. Hoffecker, Robert Hill, Samuel Catts, Thomas E. Jefferson, John Cosden and J. Wesley Denney; for Treasurer, John E. Collins; for Assessor, E J. Golt.

This is the old Board, with the exception of Mr. Hill. He takes the place of N. F. Wilds, who declined a renomination.

A native and former resident of this town, Jacob P. Boyer, on the police force of Philadelphia, was instantly killed by a collision on Broad street, in that city, on Tuesday last. He was in a street car, and the steam cars on the Germantown Railroad struck it as it was crossing the track. He and another policeman were killed. His brains were dashed out. He leaves a wife and seven small children, also two children of his sister, whom he was bringing up.

Railroad Accident.

At 10.15 Thursday morning, Thomas Shilling, an unmarried man, about 23 years of age, from Baltimore, a brakeman on the P. W. & B. R. R., on the way freight coming north, was coupling cars at Newark, and stepping aside on the other track to signal to the engineer that all was right, he was run over by a gravel train, killed instantly and mangled dreadfully. The coroner being absent, his deputy, John McCaffrey, went down to Newark in a special car, and held an inquest at the station, about 12 o'clock. The jury rendered the following verdict: That he was accidentally killed by being run over by a gravel train. His body was sent to Baltimore in the evening train.

The Centreville *Record* has the following, in connection with the affair which we published a few weeks ago in regard to the whipping of a young Doctor at Sassafras, Md:—Constable Hurlock has been searching for four young lads of our town who, it is believed, assisted in chastising a Dr. Lort, of Sassafras, on Sunday night the 18th ult.—The charges against the Dr. are of a very serious character and consist of slanderous reports, promulgated against several young ladies in the neighborhood of Sassafras, one of them a former resident of this town. She is young, well educated and quite pretty.—Her brother is suspected of being the leader of the raiders. The Dr. was severely scourged upon the bare back. The young fellows have decamped.

The Supposed Smyrna Burglars Caught.

The parties that broke into the stores of Cooper, Beck, and others here a month or so ago have been caught—or part of them—it is believed, for a burglary committed near Annapolis, Md. The schooner *Wm. Tuton*, last Thursday, whilst going through the canal locks at Chesapeake City, was boarded by the Sheriff of Anne Arundel co., Md., who arrested Captain Tate, of the Schooner, and John Maloney and Dennis Butler, of the crew.—They are charged with robbing the store of J. W. Ward, at Friendship, on Tuesday night of goods valued at about $900. Three others of the crew made good their escape. The goods from Mr. Ward's store were found on the schooner, which the captain accounts for by saying he was hired by two men who had escaped at Chesapeke City, to take these goods to Dover, Del. The prisoners were taken to Annapolis and held for trial. These are the parties that Josh. Start informed on when he was arrested here, and if it had not been for the unexcusable blunders by which Josh. was allowed to escape first from jail at Dover and then from the constable in this town, Messrs. Cooper and Beck feel pretty sure that they would have captured Tate and his crew several weeks ago. They could have caught them as it was, but Josh. being out of reach they had no evidence to hold them on, so they had to abandon the project. —*Smyrna Times.*

Death of William Reynolds.

On Friday last, the 2d inst.. the telegraph announced to us the death of William Reynolds, eldest brother of the editor of this paper, and summoned us to his house to aid in the performance of the last sad rites to the deceased. No opportunity thus having been given to ascertain the cause of his death, or to make an appropriate announcement of it, we could but record the fact that he had died that morning. Now, however, with the indulgence of our readers, we propose to give a very short obituary sketch of the life and death of the deceased—the more particularly to correct a few slight errors that occurred in the sketches published in the Wilmington papers.

William Reynolds was born near Newark, in this county, on the 6th of December, 1836, and was, in consequence, a little over 40 years of age. He was the eldest son of J. A. Reynolds, now of Middletown; was educated at Newark Academy and College; in 1861 he engaged in merchandizing in Newark; in 1873 he removed to Wilmington and opened an office as a real estate agent, conveyancer and collector. In the Spring of that year he was appointed by the trustees Treasurer of the Poor of this county, which office he held until the last quarterly meeting of the Board in January last, when he resigned. In 1874 he was appointed by Gov. Ponder Adjutant General of the State of Delaware. This office he also resigned a few days before his death. While holding this office, by strenuous efforts, he succeeded in securing to the State an acknowledgment on the part of the U. S. Government of its indebtedness to the State of Delaware of the sum of $17,000 for arms taken from the State in 1861. He was fluent as a political speaker, and during the late campaign he made speeches in many parts of this county and labored hard in the interests of the Democratic party.

During the past ten years he suffered from frequent and violent neuralgic pains in his head which often confined him to his room and bed for days at a time. For a week or more previous to his death he was in bad health, though not confined to the house. On Thursday of the week before, he had a severe attack of neuralgia, or pain in the head, through which he was attended by Dr. Dunning. On Wednesday he was attacked with congestion of the brain, the attack increasing in violence until Friday morning, when it culminated in his death, though every effort that men could make was made by his physicians, Drs. Dunning and Bullock, in his behalf.

The funeral services were performed on Monday last, the remains being interred in Christiana Cemetery, in the family burial lot of the deceased, religious services being conducted by Rev. Jas. L. Vallandigham, D. D., in the Presbyterian Church at Christiana, in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Specially reported for the Transcript.

Friday, March 2d.

Senate.—Bills passed: By Mr. Harrington, a bill to divorce Annie L. France; by Mr. Fiddeman, a bill to divorce Lucy S. Babcock; by Mr. Fiddeman, a bill supplementary to the charter of the Tapahanock Marsh Co.; by Mr. Ray, the House bill authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to make a new mortgage index; by Mr. Davis, a bill to amend chapter 176, vol. 4, Del. laws; by Mr. Sharpley, a bill to amend chapter 353, vol. 14, Del. laws. Bills read: by Mr. Causey, the House bill to amend chapter 7 of the Revised Code; by Mr. Sharpley, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington; by Mr. Harrington, the House bill authorizing the laying out of a new public road in the North Murderkill Hundred; by Mr. Fiddeman, the House bill to repeal chapter 173 and 174, vol 15. Adjourned until Monday, at 3 p. m.

House.—Mr. Ware introduced an act in relation to taxation in certain parts of Wilmington which was read. Bill passed: by Mr. Bird, an act making the legal weight of a bushel of oats in this State 28 pounds; adjourned until Monday 3 p. m.

Monday, March 6th.

Senate.—On motion of Mr. Ray, the vote by which the act to incorporate the purchasers of the Maryland & Delaware Railroad was passed, was reconsidered, the bill was then recommitted. Bills read: by Mr. Ray, to incorporate the Panama Steamship Company; by Mr. Causey, to give the United States title to a certain public road; on motion of Mr. Ray, the House bill fixing the weight of acts; by Mr. Denny, the House bill amending chap. 104, Rev. Code; on motion of Mr. Denny, the bill to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company. Bills passed: the bill to lay out a public road in Cedar Creek Hundred; a bill in relation to live stock in the State of Delaware; Mr. Ray offered a resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of accounts, which was read and adopted.

House.—Afternoon session—Bills passed: A bill prohibiting Board Commissioners in New Castle county from collecting over $4000 annually; to lay out a new public road in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent county; by Mr. Holcomb, an act for the relief of the tax collectors of Appoquinimink and Blackbird Hundreds, New Castle county, (this act gives the collectors 8 per cent. for collecting the taxes); an act prohibiting the destruction of wild game in this State. Bills introduced and read; an act to incorporate the Summit M. E. Church of New Castle county; an act to divorce Annie Griffith from her husband. On motion of Mr. Holcomb, so much of the Governor's message as refers to federal usurpation was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Holcomb and Burnite.

Tuesday, March 6th.

Senate.—Bills introduced: On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill to provide for the protection of wild geese and ducks; the House bill to amend chapter 144, volume 13; to re-enact an act to incorporate Black Swamp Ditch Company, and an act to lay out a new public road in Kent county; a bill to incorporate the Milford, Milton & Rehoboth Railroad Company; the House bill to provide for the better protection of passengers, and to insure the transportation of fruit, &c. Bills passed: the House bill to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, with an amendment; the House bill to amend chapter 173, and 174, vol 14, Del. laws, with an amendment; the House bill to amend chapter 144, vol. 13; a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Building and Loan Association of New Castle; an act to amend the charter of New Castle city; an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington; a bill to amend chapter 7, revised code; a bill to amend chap. 48, vol. 15; a bill to reincorporate the Delaware Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company; a joint resolution adjourning both Houses on Thursday, the 15th of March. Adopted. A bill to lay out a new public road in North and South Murderkill Hundreds; a bill to lay out a new road and vacate a old one in North Murderkill Hundred; a bill to incorporate the purchasers of the Maryland & Delaware Railroad.

House.—Bills passed: an act to divorce Joseph Lingo from his wife; an act to divorce Joseph P. Johnson from his wife; an act for the better protection of the travelling public, and to secure the prompt transmission of freights; an act in relation to tax collectors receiving duplicates of school tax; a bill to vacate certain streets in the city of Wilmington for improvements to be made by the P. W. & B. R. R. Bills introduced: an act proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State. This act proposes to change the time of electing State officers to the month of October. An act to amend chapter 405, vol 12, Del. laws; an act for the benefit of the "practical farmers;" an act to amend an act to amend chap. 111, revised code; an act to amend and renew the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds; and act to amend chap. 358, vol. 14, Del. laws; Mr. Wright offered a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and examine the report of the Auditor. On motion of Mr. Bartholomew two additional members from New Castle were added to the committee on the act in relation to the sale of spirituous wines and malt liquors.

Wednesday, March 7th.

Senate.—Bills passed: a bill to amend chap, 22, vol. 14, Del. laws; a bill for the protection of live stock in Delaware, a bill to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred; a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in District 67, New Castle county; a bill to incorporate the Panama Transit Steam Transportation Company. Bills introduced: a bill to amend chap. 24, vol. 14, Del. laws; a bill confinning an ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

House.—On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, the bill appropriating $1000 to encourage the cultivation of sugar beets was read a third time and lost. Bills passed: an act to amend chap. 111, Rev. Code. This bill refers to the satisfaction of Debts of Record by non-residents; an act to incorporate the Hillsboro' & Delmar Railroad Co. Mr. Holcomb presented a joint resolution appropriating $250, annually to the Historical Society of Delaware. Read and adopted. Speaker Martin presented a remonstrance of the M. E. Conference, now sitting at Milford, against the bill known as the Liquor License bill. Mr. Hall introduced and had read an act consolidating the Junction & Breakwater & Frankfort Railroad Companies and authorizing them to consolidate with railroads in Maryland and Virginia.

Thursday, March 8th.

Senate.—Bills passed: a bill to lay out a new public road in Dagsborough and Indian River Hundred; a bill to divorce Robert C. Randall. Bills read: a bill to amend chap. 5, vol. 13; an act to amend chap. 3, revised code; also an act to amend chap. 110, revised code.

House.—Upon motion of Mr. Cochran, the bill in relation to free schools was taken up, read a third time and passed. This bill provides for the appointment of one Assistant Superintendent of State Public Schools, at a salary of $1,000. Upon motion of Mr. Morris, the bill to amend section 3 of the act to raise revenue for the State, was read a third time and passed. This exempts non-residents from paying license in the State.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medecine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulus Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adopted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The cruelal test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 916 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

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EASTERN SHORE MATTERS.

The Episcopalians of Elkton have decided to build a parsonage.

Fresh herring were selling in Denton last week at five cents each. Since that time they have sold at three cents.

The Cambridge *Democrat* says the happiest people in that town are the "jail-birds," who make the prison and the surroundings merry with their songs.

On Thursday night, the 22d, three prisoners confined in Princess Anne jail for breaking into a store in Crisfield, escaped. They were captured next day in Accomac county, Va.

The Farm on Bohemia Manor, belonging to the heirs of the late Richard J Foard, has been sold to Richard J. Foard, one of the heirs, of Massey's, Kent county, for $75 an acre.

With six per cent. as the established rate of interest, Cambridge would soon become quite a city but as long as 12 per cent. and 24 is demanded, her business prospects will continue gloomy. The *Chronicle* says so.

Mr. N. S. Mancha, says that at Ridgely, where he has been operating as a real-estate agent, he can walk across nineteen different farms belonging to recent settlers, without stepping foot on land owned by a native.

Married Over Again.—At the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of Port Deposit, last week, the parties were married over again by the Rev. Jno. Squires, and a regular wedding festivity was indulged in.

Mr. Skinner Grace, father of the Sheriff of Talbot, and one of the oldest citizens of the county, died in Broad Creek Neck, on Tuesday week, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Grace was a judge of the Orphans' Court during the war.

The Baltimore papers state that the grain trade from the Eastern Shore counties has since the opening of navigation, assumed very considerable proportions, and that in a few years the grain productions of Lower Maryland will form one of the most important branches of its srade.

Doubtless there are no persons living who sailed with the late Rear-Admiral Wilkes, in 1833, on his second exploring to the Southern seas. And it may be that Thomas Sinclair, now a resident of Oxford, Talbot county, Md. is the only living sailor who took part in that famous cruise. Although over 70 years of age, he recently took to himself a new wife. —*Cambridge Chronicle.*

The Centreville *Observer* is responsible for the following fish note: "We understand that the tenant on Mr. Robert S. Emory's farm caught at one haul last week some 900 bunches of white perch. These he sent to the cities and they brought $1.25 per bunch, the single haul netting him $1,100. This is the most extraordinary haul yet recorded in these parts."

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company held recently in Baltimore, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. L. O'Brien, Howard B. Ensign, Frederick Ives, John W. D. Pentz and Gilmor Meredith. The directors then had a meeting and elected Howard B. Ensign President, and James E. Byrd Treasurer and Secretary.

A Through Southern Route—Important Rumor —It is rumored that a line of first-class steamers will be established in a few weeks by Philadelphia and Wilmington capitalists between Norfolk and Crisfield. The steamers are to connect with fast trains from Crisfield to Philadelphia and New York, thus making a short through route from the South to the North. It is claimed that the time to New York can be shortened five or six hours by this arrangement.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

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Notice.

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